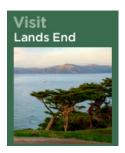






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PIRATES COVE COASTAL TRAIL

Pirates Cove is nestled within some of the Golden Gate National Parks' wildest and most scenic coastal slopes and rugged cliffs. Facing the Pacific Ocean just south of Muir Beach, this area supports dense and relatively undisturbed coastal scrub, prairie, and riparian habitats. This trail provides a secluded destination point for pedestrians and equestrians seeking dramatic coastal views.

Completed Site Improvements

In 2006, improvements to the Coastal Trail route were completed to enhance public access to this special area year round. In an effort to maintain this otherwise pristine wildland habitat, control of the non-native Pampas grass that had colonized the cliff faces in the past three decades was a key project goal.

Before Restoration Work



Previous trail in a state of disrepair

After Restoration Work



Regraded and improved trail surface

Key Contributors

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